

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** Chair Rob Cook, on January 12, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Rob Cook, Chair (R)  
Sen. Bob Keenan, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Nancy Ballance (R)  
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)  
Rep. Jon A. Knokey (R)  
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)  
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Scot Conrady, Legislative Branch  
Carolyn Tschida, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:** Medicaid and Health Services Administration,  
Executive Action: Vacancy Savings Mistake

**Executive Action:**

00:00:04 Chair Cook

00:00:25 Scot Conrady, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:01:08 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **THE VACANCY SAVINGS MISTAKE OF \$15,836 BE ADDED BACK IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:01:24 Rep. Ballance

00:01:33 Scot Conrady, LFD

00:01:41 Chair Cook

00:01:49 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously.

00:02:00 Chair Cook

**Medicaid and Health Services Administration:**

00:02:46 Mary Dalton, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

**EXHIBIT(jhh09a01)**

00:15:50 Rep. Ballance

00:16:19 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

00:16:34 Rep. Ballance

00:17:34 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

00:17:57 Gene Hermanson, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

00:18:48 Rep. Ballance

00:19:23 Gene Hermanson, DPHHS

00:20:11 Rep. Ballance

00:20:28 Gene Hermanson, DPHHS

00:21:50 Chair Cook

00:21:58 Gene Hermanson, DPHHS

00:22:31 Chair Cook

00:22:44 Sen. Caferro

00:23:13 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

00:28:40 Sen. Caferro

00:30:05 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

00:30:33 Gene Hermanson, DPHHS

00:31:01 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

00:32:48 Chair Cook

00:32:59 Rep. Knokey

00:34:44 Chair Cook

00:35:05 Erica Johnston, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

00:36:32 Rep. Knokey

00:36:54 Erica Johnston, DPHHS

00:38:19 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

00:41:11 Rep. Knokey

00:41:31 Vice Chair Keenan

00:43:54 Mary Dalton, DPHHS

00:44:00 Rep. Ballance

00:45:11 Chair Cook

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00:45:35 Rep. Ballance  
00:45:50 Pat Sullivan, Governor's Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)  
00:47:51 Sen. Caferro  
00:48:11 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
00:48:27 Josh Poulette, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:49:13 Sen. Caferro  
00:49:31 Erica Johnston, DPHHS  
00:49:59 Sen. Caferro  
00:50:18 Erica Johnston, DPHHS  
00:50:29 Josh Poulette, LFD  
00:50:45 Chair Cook  
00:50:51 Josh Poulette, LFD  
00:51:18 Chair Cook  
00:51:27 Vice Chair Keenan  
00:52:17 Pat Sullivan, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)  
00:54:09 Vice Chair Keenan  
00:54:50 Pat Sullivan, OBPP  
00:55:28 Rep. Ballance  
00:56:44 Pat Sullivan, OBPP  
00:58:05 Chair Cook  
00:58:25 Josh Poulette, LFD  
01:09:53 Chair Cook  
01:10:05 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:14:40 Rep. Ballance  
01:15:08 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
01:16:49 Sen. Caferro  
01:17:42 Josh Poulette, LFD  
  
01:18:47 Recess  
01:31:15 Reconvene  
  
01:31:46 Duane Preshinger, Department Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh09a02\)](#)  
  
02:12:06 Rep. Ballance  
02:12:40 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS  
02:13:10 Rep. Ballance  
02:13:40 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS  
02:13:53 Rep. Knokey  
02:14:56 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
02:17:27 Rep. Knokey  
02:18:16 Chair Cook  
02:18:42 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
02:19:01 Rep. Knokey  
02:19:59 Chair Cook  
02:20:10 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
02:21:33 Chair Cook  
02:21:45 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
02:22:18 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS  
02:23:36 Sen. Caferro

02:23:57 Erica Johnston, DPHHS  
02:24:55 Sen. Caferro  
02:25:24 Josh Poulette, LFD  
02:28:03 Rep. Ballance  
02:28:27 Josh Poulette, LFD  
02:30:36 Chair Cook  
02:31:03 Mary Dalton, DPHHS  
02:31:32 Josh Poulette, LFD  
02:39:26 Vice Chair Keenan  
02:40:26 Sen. Caferro  
02:40:55 Josh Poulette, LFD  
02:41:08 Sen. Caferro  
02:42:46 Erica Johnston, DPHHS  
02:44:17 Sen. Caferro  
02:46:01 Erica Johnston, DPHHS  
02:46:19 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS  
02:47:23 Sen. Caferro  
02:47:45 Duane Preshinger, DPHHS  
02:48:12 Sen. Caferro  
02:49:07 Erica Johnston, DPHHS  
02:49:35 Sen. Caferro  
02:50:04 Erica Johnston, DPHHS  
  
02:50:24 Recess  
02:58:46 Reconvene

**Public Testimony**

02:59:44 Diedri Durocher, Montana Dental Hygienist Association  
03:02:46 Dr. Bill Simons, Practicing Optometrist Helena  
03:06:01 Eve Franklin, Montana Optometrist Association  
03:06:51 Dr. Sam Maltby, Dentist  
03:09:28 David Hemion, Montana Dental Association  
03:11:33 Dr. Esther Barnes, Montana Podiatric Medical Association (MPMA)  
03:14:15 Michael Calcaterra, Norco Medical Equipment  
03:16:57 Bill Dean, Bottom Line Incontinence Supply

**EXHIBIT(jhh09a03)**

03:19:32 Eric Ecker, St. Vincent Medical Supply & Mobility

**EXHIBIT(jhh09a04)**

03:23:55 Stacy Anderson, Association of Medical Equipment Suppliers (AMES)  
03:30:08 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association

**EXHIBIT(jhh09a05)**

03:35:25 Mike Clark, Clark's Orthopedic and Medical Equipment  
03:38:14 Adam Pople, Association of Medical Equipment Suppliers (AMES)  
03:40:52 Alisha Rate, Norco and Association of Medical Equipment Suppliers (AMES)

**EXHIBIT(jhh09a06)****EXHIBIT(jhh09a07)**

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03:44:12 Robin Homan, Benefis Spectrum  
03:49:18 James Olson, Lincare  
03:51:13 Matt Hill, Partners in Home Care, Association of Medical Equipment Suppliers  
(AMES)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 03:54:02

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Carolyn Tschida, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jhh09aad.pdf](#))